

Lori Augino
Washington State Director of Elections

Lori Augino is the Director of Elections for the Office of the Secretary of State. Ms. Augino was appointed by Secretary of State Kim Wyman in January, 2013. In this position, Ms. Augino oversees federal, state, and local elections conducted by the 39 local County Auditors in Washington State.

The Director of Elections supervises voter outreach and voter registration and is responsible for the maintenance of a statewide voter registration database. This office certifies voting equipment and software for Washington elections and manages the certification and training program for county and state election administrators. The Director develops election-related legislation and provides leadership over all aspects of election administration in Washington State.

Lori serves as a member of the Election Assistance Commission's Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC), serves as the Treasurer for the National Association of Election Directors, serves as a member of the Council of State Government's Election Technology Working Group, and served as a member of the Department of Homeland Security's Cyber Unified Coordination Group for the 2016 Presidential Election.

Prior to serving as Director of Elections, Lori Augino worked for the Pierce County Auditor's Office for nearly 18 years, serving the citizens of Pierce County as the Chief Deputy Auditor from 2010 to 2013, overseeing the county's elections, licensing, recording, and animal control divisions. Lori served as Pierce County Elections Manager from 2000 to 2010. Lori managed the closest election (and two recounts) in Washington's history during the 2004 General Election in Pierce County. In 2009, Lori was named County Election Employee of the Year by former Secretary of State Sam Reed.